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In Re the application of:)
Sun-Hyok Chang et al.) Examiner: BOLDA, ERIC L
Serial No.: 10/696,145)
Filed: October 28, 2003) Art Unit: 3663
FIBER AMPLIFIER AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 27, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Species I: a fiber amplifier with an automatic gain controller. The claims readable on the elected species are claims 1, 4-9, 13, 15, 16 and 20.

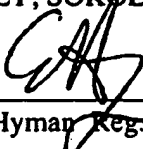
REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application. Applicants elects Species I for prosecution. Claims 1, 4-9, 13, 15, 16 and 20 are readable on the elected species. Applicants request withdrawal of claims 2, 3, 10-12, 14, 17, 18 and 21 from consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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FEE CALCULATION

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051		2051		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052		2052		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
2053		2053		Non-English specification	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective December 8, 2004

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	*
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* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Independent	* 5	Minus *** 4	= 1
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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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